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## SYNOPSIS

On 20 June 1957, [redacted] a Central Intelligence Agency employee and Subject's listed social reference, commented favorably regarding Subject's reputation, character, morale, honesty, and loyalty. He confided Subject was required to wear a brace on his back due to an injury he received while lifting weights while in the eighth grade. Informant reported Subject does not have any ill effects from the injury and endorsed the subject for a position of trust.

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REFERENCES:

At Washington, D. C.

On 20 June 1957, [redacted] an employee of the Central Intelligence Agency and [redacted] listed social reference, was interviewed at his office. [redacted] related that he has known the Subject for approximately one and a half years, having met the Subject at Gonzaga High School. Informant pointed out that he moved to the Washington, D. C. area from Baltimore, Maryland, and attended Gonzaga High School in his senior year, and he and the Subject both graduated last June. He claimed this friendship has carried over to this date and considers the Subject to be a close friend.

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Informant recalled that the Subject, since graduating from high school, has been attending the University of Maryland. Subject desires to continue his education and work nights with the United States Government. According to the Informant, Subject does average work. [redacted] stated that the Subject resides in Silver Spring, Maryland, with his parents. Subject has one brother, [redacted] who is a junior in high school. Subject's father works for the United States Government, and his mother is a homemaker, according to the Informant. [redacted] related that he has visited the Subject at his home and has met the [redacted] family. He claims the Subject comes from a good, respectable home.

In the opinion of the Informant, Subject is a capable, well-behaved young man with a good sense of humor and who can be serious when he has to. He claimed the Subject acts his age and to his knowledge has never been in trouble. Besides going to school, Subject takes an active interest in sports and likes to play basketball during his spare time. Informant commented that the Subject is well liked by those who know him. Subject has a normal interest in the opposite sex, drinks an occasional beer, and has never been drunk, according to Informant. Informant confided that the Subject was required to wear a back brace as a result of an injury while the Subject practiced weight-lifting. Informant stated the Subject has no ill effects from this injury. Subject wore the brace while in the eighth grade and during his first year in high school.

[redacted] indicated that he considers the Subject to be  
of good moral character, stable, and honest. Subject is one  
hundred per cent American, according to the Informant. He  
characterized the Subject to be beyond reproach regarding his  
general reputation. He considered the Subject to be a good  
candidate for a position in sensitive work. [redacted] stated  
he would recommend the Subject for a position in [redacted].